

# NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL ORIENTATION ISSUE

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART LIBRARY

Editor: Lolly Lincoln  
Office: Tower, 11th floor  
Phone: 232-1555, Ext. 242  
Deadline: Monday, 5PM  
for publication the following Mon.

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome each of you to the 1988 Fall Term. I am sure I speak for all members of the campus community when I say I hope this year brings health and happiness to each and everyone.

The new year at the College will begin to see construction on our long-awaited capital facilities plans. In August of this year, renovations began on the first dormitory in the history of the College! The new residence facility is scheduled to be completed by the late summer of 1989. Occupancy will include 104 beds for students along with recreational and gallery space. Also, the spring of 1989 will see the beginnings of renovations on the third, fourth, and seventh floors of the Tower Building. These areas will be modernized and upgraded for video, film, and photography. Additional structural repairs will complete Phase I of our Capital Construction Projects.

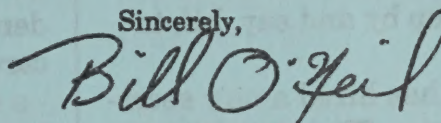
Our library has added a new department, that of archivist - Paul Dobbs. Among his tasks will be to reconstruct the College's historical information files in an orderly and professional manner.

Our freshman core program has been expanded and upgraded to a full academic department headed by Professor Nancy Cusack. Professor Cusack's department will be located on the fifth and sixth floors of the Kennedy Building.

Mass Art, as always, remains an exciting place. The creativity, and intelligence embodied in our faculty and students, and ably assisted by a competent administration and staff make this College an exciting place to be.

September opens the door of renewal, once again, to your talents and your aspirations. Make the most of it. . .

Sincerely,



Bill O'Neil, President

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AND DISTRIBUTION DATE CHANGES

The Massachusetts College of Art Newsletter aims to provide a communications/informational vehicle for the entire College community: students, faculty, alumni, and administration alike. We will run awards, appointments, events, exhibits and short communications, as well as a weekly calendar of events and meetings relevant to our College.

Weekly issues come out on Monday afternoon and can be picked up at: the Security Desks in the Tower, North and Longwood Buildings, the Cafeteria, the Student Center and in the Student Affairs Office (Tower, 6th floor.)

If you have something to share, please send it to the Student Affairs Office or the Newsletter Office (Tower, 11th floor) by the deadline - Monday at 5:00pm. If you are submitting dated material, your event must take place on or after the following Monday (eight days after the deadline.) The editor requests that all submissions be short: in the one paragraph range. Remember to include times, dates, places, and prices for all events.

If you require information from back issues, please contact Jonathan Paleologos, Director of Public Information at x242.



## **NEWS FROM STUDENT AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

We thought we would keep you posted on changes in staffing that took place over the Summer months. You will see a few new faces in the Office of Student and Community Affairs.

You will see Debbie Marinick, former Secretary in the Office of Student and Community Affairs, in the Student Center as the new Coordinator. We welcome Kathleen Callahan, who came from the Admissions Office as the new Secretary in the Office of Student and Community Affairs.

Just a few doors down the hallway from the Office of Student and Community Affairs we welcome the new College Counselor, Gail Hinnand who comes to us from Fitchburg State College. Stop by and say hello to Gail, but before you do, say hello to Adeline Johnson, the new secretary in the Health Office and Counseling Office. Health and Counseling's previous secretary, Sonya Allen, has now been promoted to the Registrar's Office. Stop by and say, hi!, to her there.

Career Resources has hired a new secretary, Victoria Pearmain. There's a job in your future when you stop by and talk to Vicky! Finally, Sara Wheeler moved from Career Resources into the Offices of Academic Advising and Minority Affairs.

That's all for now!

Congratulations and Good Luck to you all!

## **COUNSELING SERVICES NEWS**

Gail Hinnand, is located in the Tower Building 650, x364

Call for an appointment or drop in. The college counselor is available for consultation with students at no cost. Discussions may involve academics, family, social, stress, sexual, or other personal concerns. Contact with this office is strictly confidential.

## **HEALTH OFFICE NEWS**

The MCA Student Health Office is located in the Tower - Rm. 651. The walk-in hours are 9:30-11:30am and 1:00-3:30pm. If you prefer an appointment this can be arranged by calling x364 or x382. The Student Health Office is staffed by Brenda Sullivan, an ANA Certified Nurse Practitioner.

In addition, Dr. Patricia Downes, a member of Rees Medical Associates, will be seeing students on Tuesday afternoons 1:30-4:30 starting on September 20th.(appointments are usually necessary.) Services provided in the health offices include treatment of acute, episodic illness, treatment of minor trauma, routine laboratory work(hemoglobin, urinalysis, pregnancy tests, throat cultures) and routine gynecological care including birth control pills and diaphragm fitting.

This year for the first time through our affiliation with Rees Medical, MCA students will have access to 24 hour medical care. Their offices are located on Beacon St. - a short (level) 1 mile walk from our campus. Theirs is a family oriented practice which offers comprehensive on-site care. Dr. Rees and Dr. Downes use both The New England Baptist and Beth Israel Hospitals.

In case of illness or injury during working hours, students are advised to come to the health office. Evening, weekends, school breaks and summer students are advised to call Rees Medical at 232-2603. Of course, if you have an established relationship with a local physician then there is no reason to change providers.

NOTE: IN CASE OF A SERIOUS MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR ACCIDENT, SECURITY WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION DIRECTLY TO BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM OR THE REES MEDICAL OFFICES!



## CAREER RESOURCES

T-651 Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm, Tues 9am-6:30pm.

The career Resources Office provides career guidance and job opportunities to students, beginning in the freshman year and continuing even after graduation.

They give you the know-how to get or create the job you want. They encourage you to develop your portfolio and resume so that employers can assess you better. It is as important to use your creativity in job hunting as it is in your art work.

Workshops are offered during the school year on resume writing, preparing a cover letter, portfolio preparation, interviewing techniques, finding grants, and in grant proposal writing. Workshop dates will be posted in the student newsletter.

Three career seminars are presented each semester for students and interested alumni. These seminars are designed to cover areas such as artist colonies, grantsmanship, galleries, the legal aspect of an artist's life, and to introduce the audience to the different careers open in areas of art and design such as computer graphics, painting, illustration, film and many more.

They encourage you to use the office for part-time and freelance work; and for alumni, full-time jobs are available. You can also establish a file with them with recommendations, etc., which will be available to you throughout your career.

## TAP DANCING CLASSES

There will be a 10 week Tap Dancing class offered for the Fall Semester beginning October 7, 1988, 12:00 noon to 1:00pm. Students interested in learning to tap dance should go to the Tap Dancing Open House being held on September 24th or to the first class on October 7th in the Performance Studio. If you have any questions, call the Student Activities Office, x369 or stop by T633.

## INTERNSHIPS

Margaret Johnson - Director, Deborah McCarthy - Coordinator

This program provides students with practical opportunities in their respective fields of study, usually involving an exchange of 10-20 hours of relevant work experience per week for 3-6 academic credits.

Internships give students the opportunity to exercise their talents and learn how their skills will connect with the current realities of the job market.

Listings of available internship placements are located in the Office of Career Resources, where the Internship Coordinator will assist you in finding an internship and coordinating your progress with the employer or host organization.

Internships are available to full-time Mass. Art students from the Sophomore year on, subject to departmental approval.

Information regarding the internship policy, procedures, and registration forms are available in the Office of Career Resources. (T651.)

## MASS ART ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE

The Annual Holiday Sale will be held this year from December 5-9, 1988. If you want to sell your artwork: photography, paintings, drawings, jewelry, fibers, glass, prints, etc. get to work! The Office of Student Affairs will be collecting art work for the sale beginning Monday, November 7, 1988. Last year's sales topped 13,000.00! Get your work in!

## HEALTH FITNESS CENTER

The all-new Health Fitness Center located in the Collins Building B55 (Next to the woodshop) offers a 13 station Nautilus machine, rowing machine, Nordic Trak cross-country skiing simulator and exercise bicycle. Student monitors will train students on the machines. Participants can chart their progress on a fitness card provided by the Center. Operating hours are: Mon.-Fri., 8-10am; 12-2pm; 5-7pm.



### STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center (located off the Crackatorium, between the Gym and North Buildings, below Printmaking) is waiting for you with a snack bar, big screen TV, video games, pool table, ping pong table and other recreational activities. Operating hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-7pm.

### ART CAMP

Art Camp is a student-run gallery/space available for exhibitions, performances, temporary studio work space or any other student-created project. Leave correspondence regarding use of the space in Cafeteria mailbox of Lolly Lincoln. Art Camp will also present weekly double-feature films free of charge, popcorn included. Check newsletter and posted flyers for weekly schedule, dates, and times.

### DROP-IN AEROBICS

Susan Cannata will continue instructing the lunchtime Aerobics Exercise class in the Performance Studio in the Gym Building. Aerobics will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-2pm. These classes will begin meeting on Sept. 13th and continue through the Spring semester.

### YWCA MEMBERSHIP

YWCA membership at 140 Clarendon Street, Boston, Copley T stop, is available to Mass Art students for only \$10.00 for a full year. The membership provides the following services: SWIMMING POOL AND AEROBICS, NUTRITION AND HEALTH WORKSHOPS, USA CINEMA TICKETS FOR \$3.00, DISCOUNT PARKING AT J. HANCOCK GARAGE, ACCESS YWCA NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY AT NO EXTRA COST. A complete brochure of YWCA services are available in the Student Activities Office, T633.

### BASKETBALL TEAM

Anyone interested in playing on the Mass Art Basketball Team please come to the Student Affairs Office, T633.

Any student interested in using the Gym, Performance studio and/or Racquetball Courts for intramural sports, exercising or whatever, come to Student Affairs Office, T633.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Haystack! - watch for signs!

Halloween Party Cruise - Friday, October 28, 1988 - watch for signs!

### SPIRIT MASK EXHIBITION

The Spirit Mask Show Exhibition will be on display August 27th through September 9th on the 11th Floor. The show displays masks made by new incoming students.

### SPIRIT MASK PICK-UP

New students should pick up their spirit masks on Friday, September 9th on the 11th Floor from 10:30am - 3:00pm. Beginning September 12th until September 30th the masks will be available for pick up in Room T633. After September 30th, the College is not responsible for lost or stolen masks.

### SWIMMING POOL SCHEDULE

Mass Art has an agreement with Boston English High School, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston(off Longwood Ave.) to use their Olympic-size pool for the 1988-89 academic year. Mass Art students and staff are able to use this pool free of charge with a Mass Art ID. card. The operating hours are 4-7pm. The pool will be closed when Boston Public Schools are closed. The pool will tentatively be opening Monday, November 7, 1988.

---



### RECREATIONAL AREAS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY MASS ART STUDENTS

The following spaces can be requested for use by students and faculty as well as from groups\* outside of the College: racquetball/squash courts, gymnasium, ping-pong room, volleyball, performance studio, and wrestling room.

\*Requests from outside the College are charged \$15.00 per hour.

### LOCKERS

Lockers are located in all areas. A locker may be obtained from the Chairperson of the Department in which you are enrolled. Students must provide their own padlocks. New Matriculating, full or part-time students may sign up for a locker for their first academic year only in the Student Affairs Office, T633. These lockers are located in the Cafeteria, 3rd floor, Tower. All lockers must be vacated at the end of the academic year.

### MAILBOXES

Every full-time, part-time, and graduate student will be assigned, alphabetically, a mailbox located in the Tower Cafeteria on the 3rd floor at the beginning of each semester. Check mailboxes frequently for in-house communications. Massachusetts College of Art will not assume responsibility for delivery of outside mail to student mailboxes. If you do not have a mailbox, or an error has been made with your name, contact the Office of Student Affairs, T633.

### LATINOAMERICA DESPIERTA (LATIN AMERICA AWAKENED)

The Massachusetts College of Art is sponsoring a nine-week series of public programs on Art, Literature and Identity in Latin America. Series begins on Thursday, September 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Mass Art. Featured artists and writers are Ernesto Cardenal, Claribel Alegria, and Luis Rafael Sanchez. All events are free of charge. Also: exhibitions and concerts of Latin artists and musicians. For information call: 232-1555 x484.

### **MASS ART AMONG A SELECT GROUP INCLUDED IN THE 1988-1989 EDITION OF PETERSON'S COMPETITIVE COLLEGES**

Boston— The Massachusetts College of Art has been selected for inclusion in Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1988-1989, published by Peterson's Guide, the Princeton-based publisher of education and career reference materials.

This new edition of Peterson's Competitive Colleges includes 314 colleges and universities that consistently accept the nation's best students. Together with the 23 art and music schools that have highly selective acceptance rates, this group of colleges represents approximately 10 percent of all American institutions of higher education.

The criteria used to decide whether or not a college is "competitive" is entirely objective, based on data that indicate the level of achievement of the entering freshman classes.

Competitive Colleges 1988-1989 presents concise informative data, essential to high school students who are interested in challenging institutions. Each full-page college profile includes such information as high school rank and test scores of freshmen, academic resources and special programs, percentage of applicants who were accepted and who enrolled, costs and financial aid, majors, sports offered, and sports scholarships for men and women.





